

1-1 By: Hernandez H.B. No. 2738
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Galveston)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;
 1-4 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-5 & Commerce; May 21, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the hours of instruction provided in barbering and
 1-21 cosmetology schools.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section [1603.351](#), Occupations Code, is amended
 1-24 by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (a-1) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission may
 1-26 adopt rules to:

1-27 (1) authorize a school licensed under this chapter,
 1-28 Chapter [1601](#), or Chapter [1602](#) to account for any hours of
 1-29 instruction completed under those chapters on the basis of clock
 1-30 hours or credit hours; and

1-31 (2) establish standards for determining the
 1-32 equivalency and conversion of clock hours to credit hours and
 1-33 credit hours to clock hours.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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